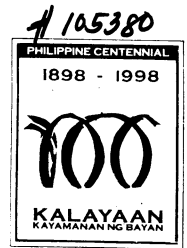




DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
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SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 99 - 224

**SUBJECT : AMENDING DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 98
- 1318 RE: DEPUTATION OF REV. JOSE C.
ELBEÑA OF AURORA ZAMBOANGA DEL
SUR, AS DEPUTY ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER (DENRO).**

Paragraph 3 of DENR Special Order No. 98 - 1318 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“In the absence of an authorized DENR personnel, he is authorized to apprehend/seize the tools, equipments, and conveyances used in the commission of the offense and the natural resources products extracted/cut, gathered/removed and possessed by the offender/s in the process of committing the offense. If and when the necessity arises, he shall coordinate with the elements of the AFP, the PNP, and other Law Enforcement Agencies in the pursuit of his functions. In all instances of detection, arrest and/or seizure, he shall deliver within the period prescribed by law from the time of arrest and seizure and the offender/s and the seized natural resources products, tools, equipment and conveyances used, and file the appropriate complaint with the concerned officials designated by law to conduct preliminary investigation and likewise file the information in court through the CENRO/PENRO/RED concerned.”

This Order takes effect immediately and is co-terminus with DENR Special Order No. 98 - 1318 or unless sooner revoked or terminated by this Office.


ANTONIO H. CERILLES
Secretary